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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUMI YABUSAKI : EXAMINER: MAIER, L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/576,468 :  
FILED: APRIL 20, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1623  
FOR: CELLULOSE II PHOSPHATE :  
ESTER AND METAL-ADSORBING  
MATERIAL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.